THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) No specific details of the representation or reference have been indicated. However, all the accepted recommendations of th IVth Central Pay Commission for retirees under the Central Government have been implemented on the Railways also.

Manpower in railway

71. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to reduce the manpower in Railwys by 40 per cent by the end of the Century; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Incidents of Violence caused by Terrorists

72. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing incidents of violence and resultant law and order situation caused by terrorists in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents that have taken place since June this year till date; and

(c) what steps are being taken to check the recurrence of such incidents in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (c) The Government is fully alive to the situation created by the terrorist elements in some parts of the country and is determined to ensure that a durable climate of peace, stability and progress prevails throughout the country. Various steps are being taken by the Government in this direction with active cooperation of the State Governments.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Medicines in CGHS Dispensaries

73. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the medicines are not available in CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi/New Delhi and other places;

(b) whether Government have received complaints from the CGHS beneficiaries in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the medicines are indented by the dispensaries of the patients purchase such medicines as prescribed by the doctors from the local medical store making them to wait for weeks for reimbursements/availability of medicines; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to ensure availability of medicines in stocks of the dispensaries and/or to streamline the procedures for reimbursement/purchase etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Whenever any complaint is received, the matter is looked into and the remedial measures taken immediately.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Private chemists have been appointed on a Zonal basis so that medicines prescribed by doctors and not available in the dispensary can be dispersed quickly.

Grant-in-aid for medical facilities

74. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Talod Arogya Seva Mandal, Sabarkantha, Gujarat to provide them grant-in-aid for purchase of medical equipments in July 1991;

(b) whether Government propose to sanction grant-in-aid to Voluntary organisations/trusts like Talod Arogya Seva Mandal, Talod, Sabarkantha with a view to ensuring adequate medical facilities in the rural areas;

(c) if so, whether the Grants Committee has been constituted to consider the requests of such voluntary organisations; and

(d) what are the names of the Voluntary organisations/trusts who have been granted such aid during 1989-90 and the organisations which are likely to be granted aid during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA):

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A statement of Voluntary organisations who have received grants during 1989-90 is enclosed. (*See* below)

The information in respect of voluntary organisations likely to be granted aid during the current financial year cannot be intimated as the grants in favour of them are yet to be approved.